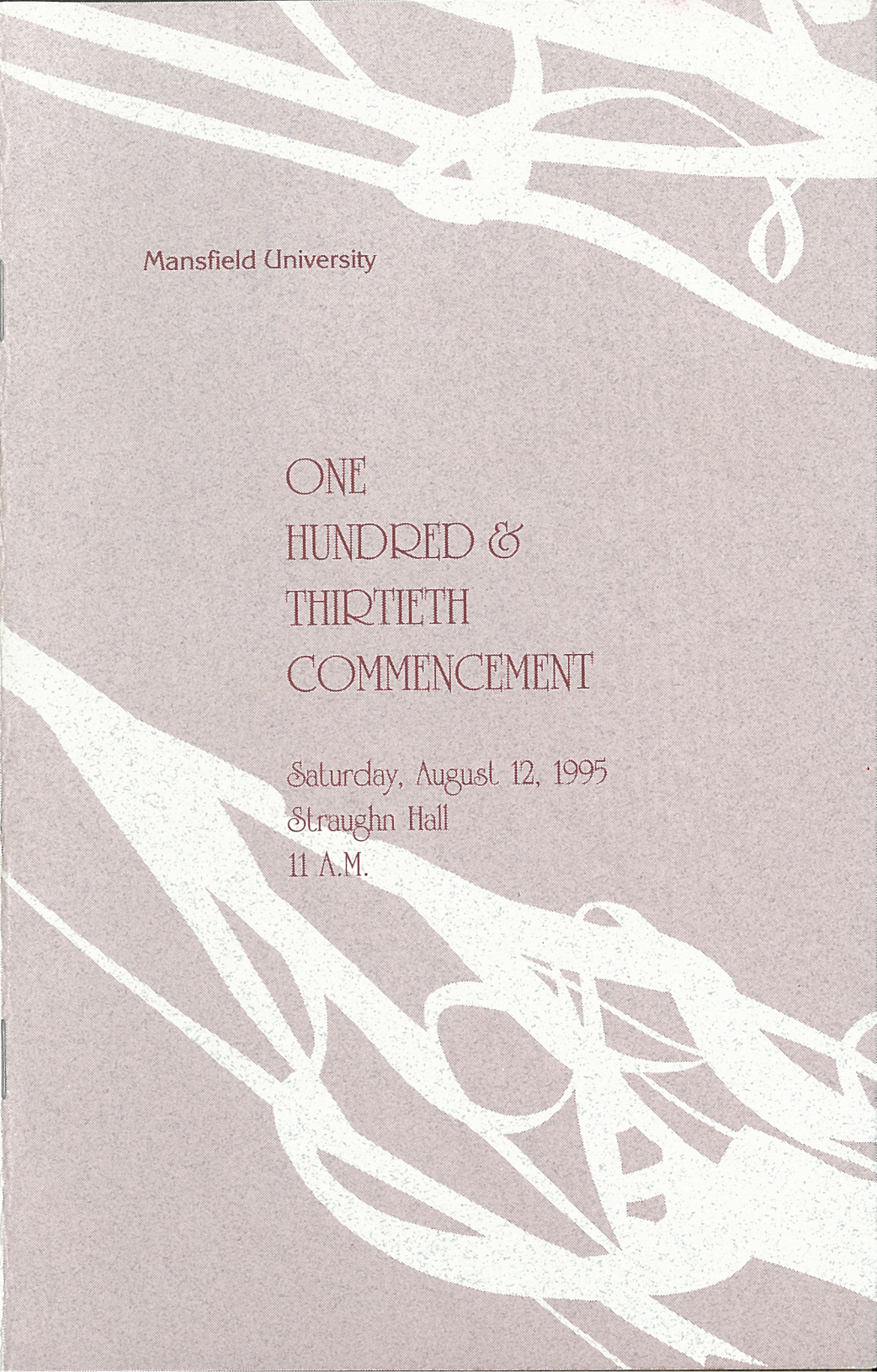
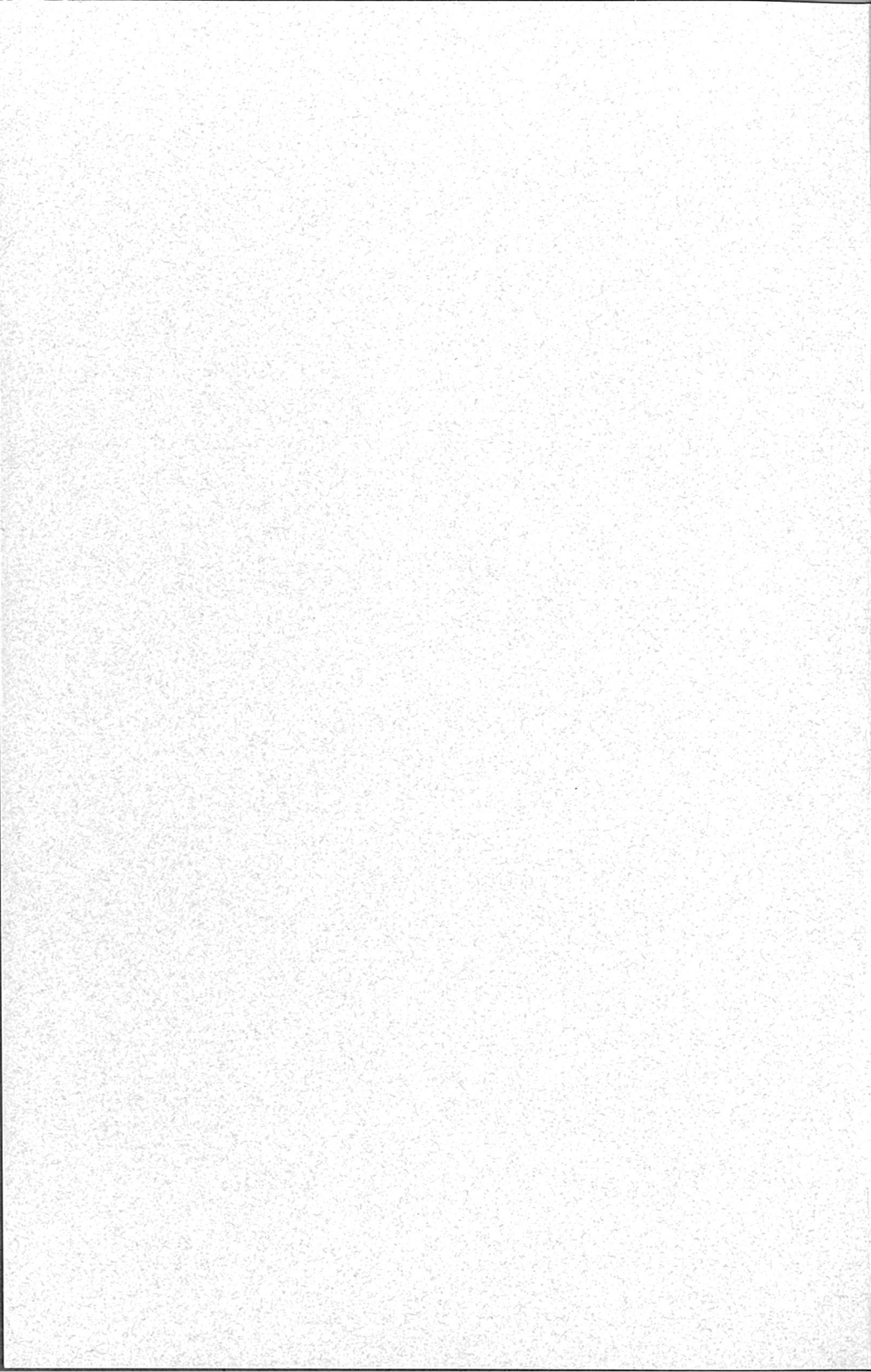


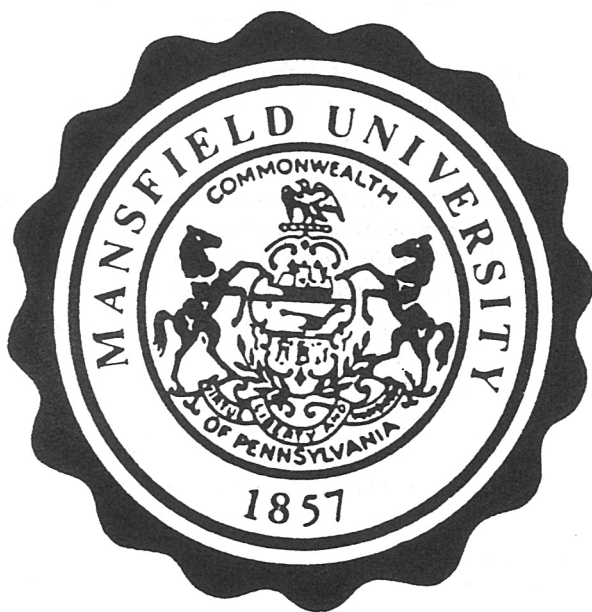


Mansfield University

ONE
HUNDRED &
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COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, August 12, 1995
Straughn Hall
11 A.M.





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Eleanor E. Kodish

Eleanor Jones Kodish is a 1947 Mansfield graduate and a member of the Mansfield University Alumni Association Society of Honors.

Her career in education began as a sixth grade teacher at Northside Elementary School in Corning, NY. In 1955 she taught art, music and arithmetic at Avis Elementary School in the Jersey Shore Area School District. She taught fifth grade at Avis from 1956-76 and was the school's head teacher from 1972-76. In 1976 she was named principal of Avis Elementary School, a position she held until retiring in 1981.

She is the co-author of two children's books: *Rhyming Thru Time*, a history of Avis written in verse, and *Thumbing Thru the Alphabet*, an alphabet book featuring thumb-print figures.

In 1989, she was given the Mansfield University Alumni Association Distinguished Educator Award for outstanding service and dedication to education. She also has been listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

In addition to her bachelor's degree in elementary education, she holds a master's degree in education administration from Penn State.

She serves on the Mansfield University Alumni Board and as a class agent for the university's Annual Fund Campaign. She also works as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society in the Lock Haven, PA area where she resides with her husband, Ray, a 1949 Mansfield graduate and Athletic Hall of Fame member.

They are the parents of four children and have 11 grandchildren.

History

Mansfield University dates to 1857 when the Mansfield Classical Seminary opened with 105 students. In 1862 the institution was designated a State Normal School for the training of teachers. Enrollment had grown to 400 by 1905. In 1927, Mansfield became the first school in Pennsylvania to be designated a State Teachers College, authorized by the State Board of Education to grant Bachelor of Science degrees in elementary and secondary education, music, and home economics. In 1960, the School became Mansfield State College, a multi-purpose institution offering a broad range of curricula. Finally, on July 1, 1983, Mansfield University came into being, a unit of the State System of Higher Education. Today, more than 70 undergraduate programs and eight masters degree programs are offered to about 3200 students.

Commencement Honors

(Distinction in coursework taken at Mansfield)

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Evelyn L. Campbell

Elizabeth A. Shaffer

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Annessa L. Bieser

Karen E. Carden

Tara L. Farrell

Carla Sassani

CUM LAUDE

David S. Gantz

Andrew J. Kapral

Deana M. Vanderpool

Craig A. Webster

Robert C. Weigand

Students wearing a gold braid have graduated with honors.

Honors Program

The Mansfield Honors Program was conceived in 1977 and began operation in its present form in 1978. The program is open to undergraduates of all majors and is designed to provide an intellectually stimulating experience for outstanding students. The specific goal of the program is to cultivate scholarship, leadership and a broad understanding of the world by providing an enriched interdisciplinary general education in the liberal arts and sciences for especially capable and motivated students of all majors.

Honors students must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 overall and make "steady progress" in completing the honors sequence of seven courses, including the Senior Honors Project.

The following individual has successfully completed the Honors Program:

Elizabeth A. Shaffer

Candidates for Degrees

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bryan A. Blackburn, Radiology Technology	Emporium, PA
Evelyn L. Campbell, Radiology Technology	Renovo, PA
Kim R. Ellis, Radiology Technology	Athens, PA
Susan Harris, Radiology Technology	Wellsboro, PA
Michael K. Hildebrandt, Radiology Technology	Sayre, PA
Brian M. Park, Radiology Technology	Clarence, PA
Carla Sassani, Radiology Technology	Millersburg, PA
Chantel L. Surrent, Radiology Technology	Wyalusing, PA

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Cynthia L. Null, Radiology Technology	Williamsport, PA
Deana M. Vanderpool, Radiology Technology	Towanda, PA

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Eric Bass, General Studies	Easton, PA
Joshua Billings, Environmental Science: Biology	Cogan Station, PA
Annessa L. Bieser, Psychology	Middlebury Center, PA
Stephanie Bobowski, Mass Comm: Broadcasting	Montrose, PA
Regina C. Brett, Music Merchandising	West Chester, PA
Elizabeth C. Browning, Music Merchandising	Scio, NY
Stacey M. Filipkowski, Psychology	Camillus, NY
Hillary S. Fisher, Psychology	Monroeton, PA
David S. Gantz, Music	Harrisburg, PA
Heather L. Gartin, Art History	Phoenixville, PA
Anthony D. Getsko, Music Merchandising	Bethlehem, PA
Christopher R. Glose, Biology	Frankford, DE
Lisa A. Hanssen, Mass Comm: Public Relations	Cogan Station, PA
Jessica Harley, Psychology	White Haven, PA
Joseph A. Healey, Mass Comm: Journalism	Laflin, PA
Shawn J. Johnson, Criminal Justice Administration	Mansfield, PA
Lewis C. Kipp, Criminal Justice Administration	Waverly, NY
Abigail C. Lake, Psy: Human Resource Management	Oakland, NJ
Rachel L. Larned, Mass Comm: Public Relations	Tunkhannock, PA
Holly A. McGuire, Political Science: Interdisciplinary/ International Studies	Hallstead, PA
Christopher N. McKeague, Psychology	Mansfield, PA
Craig L. Newberry, Criminal Justice Administration	Willow Grove, PA

Christopher M. Peters, Mass Comm: Broadcasting	Philadelphia, PA
Matthew J. Purtell, General Studies	Wormleysburg, PA
Brian K. Seeley, Criminal Justice Administration	Canton, PA
Elizabeth A. Shaffer, Psychology/Philosophy	Columbia Cross Roads, PA
Curtis A. Simmons, Mass Comm: Broadcasting	Philadelphia, PA
Landon C. Smith, Biology	Arnot, PA
Tony P. Sterling, Spanish	Gillett, PA
Timothy W. Stich, English	Mansfield, PA
Robert C. Weigand, Mass Comm: Broadcasting	Wellsville, NY

BACHELOR OF MUSIC DEGREE CANDIDATES

Jennifer S. Barrett, Music Therapy	Collegeville, PA
Kyle D. Peck, Music: Elective Studies in Business	Lockport, NY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Krista L. Barber, Nutrition & Dietetics	Alfred, NY
Chad C. Bennett, Psychology/Criminal Justice Adm.	York, PA
Christine M. Buss, Nutrition & Dietetics	Allenwood, PA
Karen E. Carden, Psy: Human Resources Management	Wellsboro, PA
Amy M. Cawley, General Business	Muncy, PA
Michael S. Cline, Biology	Canisteo, NY
Paul R. Dandoy, Medical Technology	Kersey, PA
Tara L. Farrell, Criminal Justice Administration	Williamsport, PA
Lisa M. Griscavage, Nutrition & Dietetics	Wellsboro, PA
David A. Hobson, Criminal Justice Administration	Rosedale, NY
James W. Irvin, Jr., Bus Admin: Accounting	Easton, PA
Andrew J. Kapral, Physics	Swoyersville, PA
James H. Knowles, Biology: Fisheries	East Aurora, NY
Amy M. Kopka, Nutrition & Dietetics	Plymouth, PA
Hilary L. Lenker, Business Administration: Accounting	Wiconisco, PA
James T. Loefflad, Geography	Plains, PA
Daniel J. Lunger, Biology: Fisheries	Jersey Shore, PA
Heather C. Meyer, Business Administration: Fashion Merchandising	Mansfield, PA
Ann F. Miller, Psy: Human Resource Management	Towanda, PA
William C. Mitchell, Business Administration	Philadelphia, PA
Vance C. Ouimet, Chemistry	Elizabethtown, PA
Carol A. Packard, Exceptional Persons	Gillett, PA



PROCESSIONAL*

"Pomp and Circumstance" *by Edward Elgar*

Judith M. Coole '63

OPENING OF CONVOCATION

Larry L. Nesbit, Grand Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Rod C. Kelchner, President

SELECTION

"Laurie's Song" *by Aaron Copeland*

Regina C. Brett '95
accompanist Mariam E. Dickerson '43

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Rod C. Kelchner, President

ADDRESS

Eleanor E. Kodish, Class of '47

REMARKS

Kennyatta J. Johnson, President, Student Government Association

SELECTION

"The Wind Beneath My Wings" *by Gary Morris*

Suzanne C. Sterling '95

PRESENTATION OF ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

George H. Mullen, Provost

PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

George H. Mullen, Provost

gram



PRESENTATION OF MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES AND PLACING OF THE ACADEMIC HOOD

Sandra B. Linck, Associate Provost

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Rod C. Kelchner, President

ALMA MATER, *Will George Butler*

Please help salute the Class of 1995 by joining in singing the Alma Mater. You will find the lyrics on the inside back of the program.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONVOCATION

Larry L. Nesbit, Grand Marshall

RECESSIONAL*

"Rondeau" (from Premiere Suite, 1st Movement)
by Jean Joseph Mouret

Judith M. Coole '63

The Processional and Recessional

The processional and recessional are traditional parts of the Commencement ceremony that symbolize the relationship between faculty and students.

Please take your seat by 10:45 a.m. and remain seated throughout the processional, ceremony, and recessional, leaving all aisles clear. You may meet your graduate near the entrance to Straughn Hall once the recessional is completed.

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Margaret J. Schultz, Nutrition & Dietetics	Hellertown, PA
Francis J. Sharik III, Criminal Justice Administration	Conshohocken, PA
Nicole L. Trusko, Nutrition & Dietetics	Hunlock Creek, PA
Dennis W. Waite, Business Administration: Marketing	Newtown, PA
Mark L. Weaver, Biology: Fisheries	Williamsport, PA
Craig A. Webster, CIS: Information Systems	Wellsboro, PA
Scot S. Wicks, CIS: Information Systems	Mansfield, PA
John R. Williams, CIS: Information Systems	Towanda, PA
Kenneth M. Yeung, Nutrition & Dietetics	Hong Kong, China

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION DEGREE CANDIDATES

Michelle M. Campbell, Special Education	Troy, PA
Raymond J. Chimock, Biology Education	Swoyersville, PA
Kerri J. Gaugler, Art Education	Coopersburg, PA
Jacquelyn A. Goodenow, English Education	Corning, NY
Dean F. Johnson, Social Studies: Geography	Towanda, PA
Stephen Trevino, Special Education	Blossburg, PA
Brandie L. Tucker, Elementary Education	Tioga, PA
Jonathan T. Waring, Elementary Education	Enola, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE CANDIDATE

Amanda A. Smith, Nursing	Towanda, PA
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BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dara E. Abraham, Social Work	Smithtown, NY
Stephanie K. Goodreau, Social Work	Wellsboro, PA
Charlotte M. Johnson, Social Work	Lewistown, PA
Sally A. Leighton, Social Work	Monroeton, PA
Nicoletta M. Meo, Social Work	Carbondale, PA
Suzanne C. Sterling, Social Work	Morton, PA

Division of Graduate Studies

MASTER OF ARTS

Marcel William Lamb, Community-Clinical Psychology

Elmira, NY

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Judith Lynn Garner, Education

Mansfield, PA

Christopher Hufnagel, Education

Mansfield, PA

Sheryl L. Mondock, Education

Troy, PA

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Marcia E. Barnes, Special Education

Blossburg, PA

Rodney N. Benedick, Special Education

Elmira, NY

Julie Anne Campbell, Elementary Education

Williamsport, PA

Julie Ellen Elsbree, Special Education

Sayre, PA

Christina Marie Gouveia-Kimble, Elementary Education

Painted Post, NY

Sonja S. Haflett, Elementary Education

Granville Summit, PA

John Elliott Heidler, Special Education

Mansfield, PA

Karen Elizabeth Hurlbert, Elementary Education

Osceola, PA

Mindy E. Kahl, Art Education

Mainesburg, PA

Jennifer White Mack, Elementary Education

Cyclone, PA

Elizabeth Ann Nicodemus, Elementary Education

Wellsboro, PA

Carol Lynn Padgett, Elementary Education

Lawrenceville, PA

Dale A. Palmatier, Special Education

Elmira, NY

Diana Lynn Pierce, Elementary Education

Raeford, NC

Laurel Marie Thompson Rudd, Special Education

Painted Post, NY

Rhonda Sue Saxton, Special Education

Cohocton, NY

Joseph E. Sero, Special Education

LaFayette, NY

Pamela B. Woods, Elementary Education

Canisteo, NY

MASTER OF MUSIC

Robin Marie Beel, Music Education

Mansfield, PA

Sandra K. Paynter, Music Education

Brodheads ville, PA

Ushers

Cori L. Culver, Gillett, PA

Michael J. Wood, Dingman's Ferry, PA

Academic Attire

The traditional attire worn at Commencement Exercises is an academic achievement record of the individuals taking part. Its use, which originated at English and European universities during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries came to the United States in 1754 with the founding of Kings College (now Columbia University).

In 1895 the Intercollegiate Commission, composed of a group of leading American educators, met at Columbia to draft a code which would regulate the design of gowns and hoods for various degrees as well as to fix the colors that indicate the various faculties. This code has been adopted by most of the colleges and universities in the United States. It was revised in 1932 and again in 1959.

GOWNS— The color as well as cut of the gown varies. Although most doctoral gowns are black, some are the color of the university conferring the degree. The doctoral gown is trimmed in velvet: three two-inch bars on the sleeves and a five-inch border extending from the back of the neck down the two sides in front. Although usually black, the velvet may be of a color that indicates the nature of the degree. Masters' and Bachelors' gowns have no such facing.

The level of degree held is indicated by the gown's cut. Doctoral gowns have full sleeves which are round and open. Gowns worn by Bachelors have long pointed sleeves and those worn by Masters have long, closed fuller sleeves, which reach nearly to the wearer's knees. The arm goes through a slit giving the appearance of short sleeves.

HOODS— The hood seems to have had a more practical origin. During the Middle Ages monks wore hoods to protect their tonsured heads in the winter and as a container in which to collect alms. It is the most significant part of academic dress. Its shape and size indicate the degree of the wearer. The velvet border's color indicates the academic field. The lining represents the colors of the institution granting the degree. The Bachelor's hood is three-feet long and has a two-inch velvet border; the Master's hood is three-and-one-half feet long and has a three inch border; and the Doctor's hood is four feet with a five inch border. The Mansfield University hood is lined with red and black stripes.

TRADITIONAL COLORS— Representative colors that one often sees are:

Silvergray	Oratory	Purple	Law
Sage green	Physical Education	Pink	Music
Citron	Social Science, Social Work	Red	Theology Divinity
Gray	Veterinary Science	Green	Medicine
Light blue	Education	Lilac	Dentistry
Dark blue	Philosophy	White	Arts and Letters
Maroon	Home Economics	Apricot	Nursing
Gold	Science, Computer & Information Science	Brown	Fine Arts, Architecture
Lemon	Library Science	Drab	Business Administration

MORTARBOARDS— The mortarboard cap has been conventionalized from the skull cap which was worn by monks of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. It is usually black. Tassels are worn over the left front quarter by degree holders; candidates wear the tassel over the right front quarter until the degree is conferred.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION— In the early 1980's, a Mansfield State College Commencement Committee enlisted the expertise of two faculty members to design a presidential medallion and neckpiece in honor of the institution's designation July 1, 1983 as Mansfield University. Mr. Thomas H. Loomis, a faculty member in the Art Department, designed and fashioned the metal portion of the medallion using the Pennsylvania State seal as a base. Mrs. Mary Lee Trowbridge, a faculty member in the Home Economics Department, designed the neckpiece in red velvet with black stitching. The gold color base of the medallion together with the neckpiece highlighting the institutional colors of red and black, symbolize the proud tradition maintained by the university.

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"Mansfield Hail"

Old Mansfield high upon the eastern hill,
Dear Mansfield, Hail to thee!

Thy loyal sons and daughters with a will,
Salute in melody;

We bring a laurel wreath of praise,
And pledge our love through all the days;

Our Alma Mater, dear, all hail to thee!
Old Mansfield, hail to thee!

